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To welcome us we are already showing a large line of Spring Goods. A little early for such low prices, but that is our way. Our immense line of \$10.00 SUITS must be seen to be fully appreciated, as well as those higher up.

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New Sideboards,
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PRICES IN
THE CITY
ON ALL
FURNITURE.

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THE REGULAR ARMY

The new Wheeling Recruiting Station in Full Operation.

AN UNUSUAL RECORD IS MADE

In the Ratio of Successful Applicants for Enlistment, Twenty-one out of Twenty-seven Having Passed Muster. Major Hennisee Talks of his Work. Sergeant Schuler, his Assistant, a Santiago Veteran.

About a week ago the war department opened a recruiting station at 1143 Market street, for the purpose of recruiting soldiers for the regular army in accord with the provisions of the Hull bill, to fill the gap caused by the discharge from the service of men who enlisted in the regulars during the war on the condition that they be given their discharge at the war's close.

The station is in charge of Major A. G. Hennisee, of the Second United States cavalry, and on Tuesday Sergeant L. S. Schuler, of the Tenth Infantry, and a Santiago veteran, came to assist him. So far twenty-one recruits have been sworn in at the Wheeling station, and Major Hennisee is well satisfied with the prospects. He considers the class of applicants as reflecting highly on West Virginia manhood, for out of twenty-seven men who applied for enlistment only six failed to pass muster. How favorable this ratio is can be seen when it is learned that often five men are rejected before one is received.

Of the Wheeling recruits, only four will be used to fill out the Sixth Artillery, at Fort MeHenry, Md. Most young men prefer the cavalry or infantry, but it isn't a question of mere preference, for artillery recruits must pass a higher examination. They must have higher standing educationally, says Major Hennisee, because it costs the government \$600 every time one of the twelve-inch modern rifles is fired, hence higher abilities are needed for heavy artillery. The largest gun hereafter, according to Major Hennisee, for other army or navy, will be the twelve-inch, which has proved to be of sufficient size for the heaviest work.

Major Hennisee is a striking figure, a typical regular army officer, and a polished gentleman. He is six feet in height, which is above the maximum for the cavalry service with which he has been connected since the civil war, but the height or weight does not enter strictly into the qualifications for officers. The major and his regiment only went as far as Florida last summer, but he got far enough to contract malarial fever, from the effects of which he has not entirely recovered. He was given sick leave, but in response to his request for light duty in the meanwhile, he was dispatched to Wheeling. His stay here is indefinite, but will extend two months, probably. Sergeant Schuler is also suffering from sickness, contracted while in Cuba. They are guests of the Stamm house.

During their stay the major and his assistant will seek to interest all young men in the surrounding country in the army, and they hope to enlist many of the boys who were with the volunteer regiments. The period of enlistment is three years. It used to be five years, but better results are attained under the new system.

The following are some of the rules which govern the recruiting of soldiers: Applicants for first enlistment must be between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five years, of good character and habits, able bodied, free from disease, and must be able to speak, read and write the English language. Married men will be enlisted only upon the approval of a regimental command. Minors must not be enlisted without written consent of father, only surviving parent or legally appointed guardian.

Original enlistments will be confined to persons who are citizens of the United States or who have made legal declaration of their intention to become citizens thereof. Applicants will be required to satisfy the recruiting officer regarding the age and character, and should be prepared to furnish the necessary evidence.

For infantry and artillery the height must not be less than five feet four inches, and weight not less than 120 pounds, and not more than 190 pounds. For the cavalry the height must not be less than five feet ten inches, and weight not less than 150 pounds. No minimum weight is prescribed for the cavalry, but the chest measures must be satisfactory.

The soldier can deposit his savings in sums not less than \$5 with any army paymaster, and for sums so deposited for the period of six months or longer, the soldier, on his final discharge will be paid interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum. These deposits are non-forfeitable except for desertions.

Whenever a soldier is honorably discharged with the expiration of his enlistment or on account of his disability not caused by his own misconduct, his travel pay is ample to carry him to the place of enlistment. By care and economy a soldier can save a considerable sum, payable to him on his discharge. For soldiers who have served honestly and faithfully twenty years, or who have been discharged for wounds or disease incurred in service a comfortable home is maintained in the city of Washington. The sum of twelve and one-half cents per month is deducted from each soldier's pay to be applied toward the support of the home. After thirty years' service enlisted men are entitled to be retired, and upon retirement receive three-fourths of the monthly pay allowed by law to them in the grade they held when retired and \$9.50 per month in commutation for clothing and subsistence.

ELM GROVE EXTENSION.

New Curve and Crossing Being Put in at Fourteenth and Main.

Last night, at midnight, a large force of men began the work of putting in a new curve and crossing for the Wheeling Railway Company, at the corner of Fourteenth and Main streets. These are made necessary by the extension to be made by the Wheeling & Elm Grov from Main on Fourteenth to Chapline, when that company will have a city loop. It is expected the crossing and curve will be completed at noon to-day. Until the work is completed, the Martin's Ferry, Bridgeport and Fair Groves cars of the Wheeling line will run down Main to Fourteenth and then turn back on Main to the bridge. Instead of going around the loop on Market. The Elm Grove company will at once begin the work of putting in its track on Fourteenth street, from Main to Chapline.

BELLAIRE GAS COAL CONTRACT Secured Yesterday by Henry Floersheim, the Finleyville Operator.

Yesterday, Henry Floersheim, the Finleyville coal operator, was in the city, and in the afternoon he went to Bellaire, and succeeded in getting the contract for furnishing the Bellaire Gas & Light Company with gas coal for the ensuing year. Mr. Floersheim says the contract was secured from a private corporation at a higher figure than was given the Wheeling gas board re-

cently. He says the Bellaire people could have got the Fairmont coal much cheaper, but took his because it was a much better gas producing coal.

Mr. Floersheim stated that he intended to enter suit against the Wheeling power which recently made sensational attacks against him.

Some Large Orders.

The Olive Hill Fire Brick Company, of which George H. Parks, of this city, is the president and manager, received yesterday an order from the Illinois Steel Company for the seventh complete blast furnace lining they have furnished this company, and the fourth lining ordered within three months, also order for both and hearth lining for the Princess furnace in Virginia. This company is furnishing the fire brick for eighty new ovens for the Brooklyn Coal and Coke Company, in Fayette county, in this state, which will take 400,000.

DIED.

WALTHER—At the residence of her mother, on Tuesday, March 21, 1899, CLARA ELISABETH WALTHER, aged 16 years, 6 months and 8 days.

Funeral from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Frank Walther, No. 264 Chapline street, on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Peninsular cemetery. Friends of the family invited. Interment private.

PIPES—At Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 17, 1899, Dr. JOHN H. PIPES, aged 59 years.

Funeral services at family residence, No. 54 Jacob street, Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Greenwood cemetery.

BELL—On Tuesday, March 21, 1899, at 9:45 p. m. BURCHARD BIRKETT BELL, son of Arthur S. and Rosa Bell, aged 1 year, 1 month and 16 days.

Funeral on Thursday at 11 a. m. from the family residence, West Liberty. Interment at West Liberty cemetery.

CASEY—On Monday, March 20, 1899, at 2:30 o'clock, p. m. Mrs. MARY CASEY, in her 69th year.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 206 Seventeenth street, Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Calvary cemetery.

PAUL—On Tuesday evening, March 21, 1899, at 6 o'clock, CLARA EDNA, daughter of Charles Paul, aged 8 years.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 112 South Penn street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Interment private at Greenwood cemetery.

WATKINS—On Tuesday, March 21, 1899, at 10:30 p. m. MARGARET FORD, daughter of C. H. J. and Annie M. Watkins, in her 5th year.

Funeral from the family residence, No. 36 South Broadway, this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to attend. Interment at Greenwood cemetery.

BUTTERFIELD—On Tuesday, March 21, 1899, at 5:45 p. m. JONAS BUTTERFIELD, in the 47th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, 3228 Jacob street, this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family invited. Interment private at Peninsular cemetery.

Undertaking.

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"CITY OF PITTSBURGH"

Finally Reaches this Port and is Welcomed by the Tooting of Whistles and Presence of Many Interested Citizens.

The big side-wheeler, "City of Pittsburgh," at last reached Wheeling yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, en route to Pittsburgh from Marietta, where she was recently completed. She came in to port on only forty pounds of steam and took about eighteen hours to make the eighty-five miles from Marietta. This poor performance, however, does not mean that the new boat is a failure; she is like many another new boat, she was started on her initial trip before she was in reality ready, and the result was the showing up of imperfections in the machinery that made a fast run impossible.

When the Pittsburgh hove in sight there were four packets at the wharf.

the T. M. Bayne, Leroy, Ruth and Ben Hur, and all of them united in giving the big fellow a noisy and enthusiastic welcome. Between 2,000 and 3,000 people gathered at the river front in response to the noise, and fully half of the people went aboard the boat and inspected her. She seemed to please everybody; her appearance and furnishings elicited favorable comment on all sides. After remaining here over an hour, during which wood was used in firing up in an effort to raise a decent amount of steam, the Pittsburgh left for Pittsburgh and was due there at an early hour this morning.

It is not known just when she will leave Pittsburgh on the New Orleans excursion, but it is probable she will leave either Friday or Saturday afternoon.

SPRING OPENING

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 28 and 29. Select Models of all the leading Paris Modistes. Also showing a desirable collection of Dress and Suit Hats from our own work-rooms. L. R. SONNERHORN, Designer of Fine Millinery, 1108 Main Street.

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